Top Ten Utility Green Pricing Programs (2018 data)

Utility green pricing programs allow homes and businesses to procure green power through their electric utility. Since 2000, the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) has compiled data on these utility green pricing programs and released annual "Top 10" lists to recognize outstanding programs. This document contains updated 2018 rankings. This document is updated annually. More information about NREL's green power market research is available at: http://www.nrel.gov/analysis/green-power.html.

Using information provided by utilities, NREL has developed "Top 10" rankings of utility green pricing programs for 2018 in the following categories: total sales, total number of customer participants, and participation rate (the percentage of utility customers that participated in green pricing programs).

Green Power Sales (as of December 2018)

Rank	Utility	Green Power Sales (MWh)
1	Portland General Electric	1,996,143
2	Sacramento Municipal Utility District	1,040,013
3	PacifiCorp	837,755
4	Austin Energy	757,228
5	Xcel Energy	551,217
6	Puget Sound Energy	524,113
7	Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)	510,932
8	Silicon Valley Power	422,515
9	Dominion Energy Virginia	397,325
10	Indianapolis Power & Light	221,857

Green Power Customers (as of December 2018)

Rank	Utility	Green Power Customers
1	Portland General Electric	209,601
2	PacifiCorp	128,535
3	Xcel Energy	120,334
4	Sacramento Municipal Utility District	71,833
5	Puget Sound Energy	49,535
6	Dominion Energy Virginia	30,778
7	DTE Energy	26,934
8	Consumers Energy	20,919
9	Austin Energy	20,625
10	National Grid	16,009

Green Power Sales Rate (as of December 2018)

Rank	Utility	Green Power Sales Rate
1	Portland General Electric	16.90%
2	Silicon Valley Power	11.85%
3	Sacramento Municipal Utility District	10.49%
4	PacifiCorp (Blue Sky Usage & Habitat)	6.61%
5	Austin Energy (GreenChoice)	5.65%
6	Portland General Electric	5.45%
7	Alameda Municipal Power (Alameda Green)	4.79%
8	Puget Sound Energy	2.54%
9	Emerald People's Utility District (EPUD Green)	1.43%
10	Indianapolis Power & Light (Green Power Program)	1.20%

Note: Several utilities administer several green pricing programs. Program participation and sales rankings are based on utility-wide sales. Program participation rate is calculated at the program level.

Green Power Participation Rate (as of December 2018)

Rank		Green Power Participation
	Utility	Rate
1	Portland General Electric	22.91%
2	Alameda Municipal Power (Alameda Green)	13.23%
3	Sacramento Municipal Utility District	10.45%
4	Pacific Power (Blue Sky)	9.60%
5	Silicon Valley Power	7.84%
6	Naperville Public Utilities (Renewable Energy Program)	4.96%
7	Puget Sound Energy	4.31%
8	Austin Energy (GreenChoice)	4.28%
9	Xcel Energy	3.80%
10	Holy Cross Energy	3.16%